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Hospital Corps Force Report

Director, Hospital Corps

Team,

As we end a great month of celebrating the Hospital Corps Birthday and gathering during recent cake cuttings and ceremonies held across the fleet, we are reminded that our legacy is not only on the field of battle; we live it day in and out, 24/7. With that in mind, it is imperative that we remain sharp, no matter the season. The summer months are now upon us and although this time of year can bring much fun, it can also challenge us with making the right decisions. Be sure to take care of each other, and take care of yourselves. You are important to our Corps and to our mission.

Continuing the conversation about taking care of yourselves, have you looked at Navy COOL yet? During my travels over the last few months, questions about civilian certifications have been one of the main topics. We will be working with Navy COOL to assist our Corps even more but in the meantime, check out what you may be eligible for at

https://www.cool.navy.mil/

If you have any questions, Ask the Chief or your Command Career Counselor.

Have a safe and memorable July 4th!

Hooyah Shipmates!

Force Smith

Hosea Smith, Jr.

FORCM(SW/EXW/FMF)

Director, Hospital Corps

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FORCM SMITH VISITS HAWAII AND CALIFORNIA

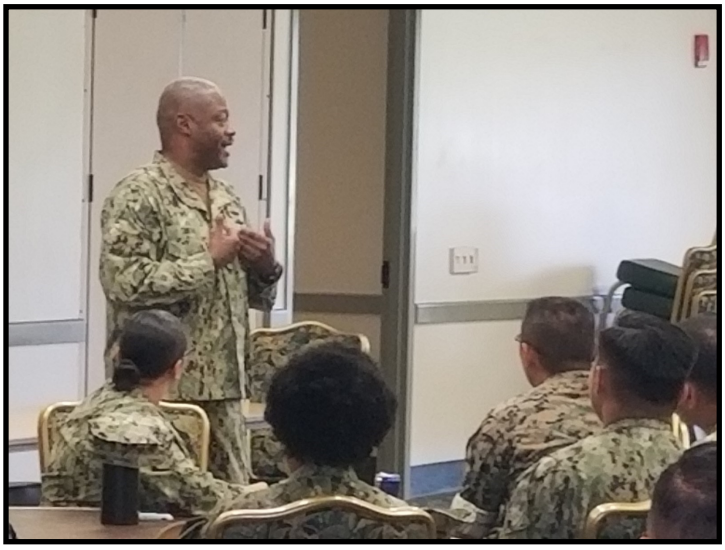
FORCM Smith had an opportunity to visit with sailors across our different platforms in Hawaii who are doing remarkable work day in and day out.

First stop he visited COMPACFLT to observe Pacific Sentry and visit with Medical Department Sailors onboard: USS Wayne E. Meyer (DDG-108), USS Chung Hoon (DDG-93), USS Halsey (DDG-97), & USS Hopper (DDG-70).

Next, it was off to NHC Hawaii to see the Sailors and take note of the exceptional support the command provides to our warfighters.

Finally, he visited with Sailors from 3rd Marine Regiment, Combat Logistics Battalion 3, 21st Dental Co, and MAG-24 to witness the amazing things they are doing in the AOR.

Hooyah Shipmates! Thank you for everything you do!!



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NEC IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Behavioral Health Technician, L24A

Provides behavioral and mental health care for service members and their families. Assists psychiatrists and psychologists by performing assessments, crisis triage and management, co-facilitation of therapy groups, short-term counseling, training and education classes and psychological testing. Provides intervention for persons affected by psychological trauma, mental illness and crisis. Completes observations and documentation in the care and treatment of patients in the inpatient and outpatient hospital settings and field environments. Has knowledge of operational stress control and mitigation methods and assessment of traumatic brain injury.

OPERATIONAL STRESS CONTROL

The Operational Stress Control Program maintains a robust strategic communication effort to promote comprehensive wellness and stress navigation throughout the Fleet.

https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/21st_Century_Sailor/osc/Pages/default.aspx

NAVY CREDENTIALING OPPORTUNITIES ON-LINE

COOL (Credentialing Opportunities On-Line) helps Navy Service members find information on certifications and licenses related to their jobs. Use COOL to get background information on credentialing and find detailed information on: Credentials related to a Navy rating, collateral-duty/out of rate assignment, designator, or completed academic degree or academic certificate; Credential requirements and potential gaps between Navy training and civilian credentialing requirements; Resources available to fill gaps between military training and civilian credentialing requirements; How to get a COOL funded voucher to pay for credential exam and maintenance fees; Other key resources such as Advancement Bibliographies (BIBs) and Learning and Development Roadmaps (LaDRs). Please visit the Navy COOL website at https://www.cool.navy.mil/ and see OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1540.56B for more information.

NAVAL ADMINISTRATIVE (NAVADMIN) MESSAGES

NAVADMIN 134/19: Navy Spouse Licensure Reimbursement
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2019/NAV19134.txt

NAVADMIN 132/19: Blended Retirement System Calendar Year 2020 Continuation Pay Rates
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2019/NAV19132.txt

SHIPMATES AROUND THE HOSPITAL CORPS

HMCM DAVID WALKER– For the last 3 years, HMCM Walker has been holding the position of Lead Planner for the Hospital Corps. His dedication to the development of training and in-depth knowledge of program management has positively impacted the readiness of our Corps.

Thank you Master Chief Walker for your unwavering commitment to the Navy and the Hospital Corps!

HOOYAH SHIPMATE!!!!!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OPPURTUNITY

NPC is seeking a highly motivated and mature HMCS and HM2 not holding a critical NEC for assignment as an HM Placement Coordinator & Rating Evaluator. Additionally, NPC seeking a highly motivated and mature HM1 and two HM2's not holding a critical NEC for soonest assignment to PERS-4010 to detail all Navy PAC Sailors... impacting Sailors and commands across multiple ratings and platforms.

*** Apply in CMS-ID. ***

ADVANCEMENT-TO-POSITION PROGRAM FOR RECRUITERS AND RDC's

With the Navy preparing to grow in the years ahead retaining our talent base to meet Fleet needs is a requirement. Because of this billets authorized for both Recruiters and RDC's have increased over the last two years to meet the increased need.

The purpose of this program is to fill priority billets via an advancement incentive. Sailors selected for advancement-to-position billets will be advanced to the pay grade of E-6 and receive pay commensurate with that pay grade upon reporting to their ultimate duty station after completion of their required *C* school.
For more information visit https://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=109779.

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (CAHS)

If you are interested in earning an Associate's of Science or a Bachelor's of Science degree aligned with your health professions specialty, the time is now.

The college of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS) which is associated with USU (Uniformed Services University) is now offering both an Associate and Bachelors of Science in Health Sciences which do not require Tuition Assistance. These programs provide books at no cost and accept military-earned credits towards your degree.

To get started, complete the steps listed below and you will be well on your way. Additional information is available at CAHS' website:

https://www.usuhs.edu/cahs

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In Remembrance

HN Aaron Ullom, died, 12JUL19 while conducting a dismounted patrol in the Now Zad district, Helmand province, Afghanistan. Doc Ullom was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 8, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

HM3 Travis L. Youngblood, died, 21JUL2005 of wounds received July 15 from an improvised explosive device during combat operations in Hit, Iraq. Doc Youngblood was assigned to Naval Hospital Great Lakes, Great Lakes, Ill., and deployed with the II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward).

HN Daniel Noble, died, 24JUL07, as a result of enemy action while conducting security operations in Dilaya Province, Iraq. Doc Noble was permanently assigned to 1st Marine Division, FMF Pacific, Camp Pendleton, CA.

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You will never be forgotten!

Fair Winds and Following Seas

These dedicated Navy leaders will be piped ashore this month - We all hope the next chapter of your lives is even more rewarding.

HM1 Pedro Arreaga
HM1 Justin Atkins
HMC Abelardobarcrio Borja
HM1 Hector Carbajal
HMC Arnel Carbonell
HMCS Roshun Constant
HM1 Kevin Corner
HM1 Carlos Cuevas
HM1 James Dado
HMC Rebecca Green
HM1 Nathan Hardin
HM1 Thanayi Hopson
HMCS Greg Lassiter
HMCS Patricia Loomis
HM1 Daniel Zacarias
HMC Sabrarenee Arnold
HM1 Joseph Lozano
HMC Marlon Moncayo
HM1 David Murray
HMC Farrah Ocasio
HMCS Lawrence Pacheco
HMCM Daniel Ritch
HM1 Rashan Robinson
HMCS Chad Sheredy
HM1 Susano Silva
HM1 Jennefer Sperline
HMC Dana Swope
HM1 Robert Tilmon
HM1 Heath Wilhoit
HMC Trishonya Wright
HMC Coreyoun Jackson
HMC Steven Harper

Thank you for your dedicated service to our Navy and our Nation!

Deputy Director, Hospital Corps
HMCM Charles Hickey

Lead Hospital Corps Planner
HMCM David Walker

Hospital Corps Planner
HMCM John Hendrick

Hospital Corps Planner
HMCM Joseph Rawson

Hospital Corps Planner
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